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This communication is responding to The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences (BPAI) remand mailed on December 16, 2005. As is suggested by BPAI, that the communication mailed October 17, 2005 is vacated.

The reply brief filed on August 2, 2005 has been entered and the application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Examiner Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. Ip whose telephone number is (571) 272-1241. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 5:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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